

To whom it may concern:

I am a flight attendant and I think that having cell phone usage on board an aircraft is detrimental for countless reasons.

-- There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments.

--Cell phone use would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively. --The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations. --It would make an already tense cabin environment even more stressful.

Passengers do not pay attention to rules that govern our workplace as it is. If they have cell phones on they will disturb the passengers around them...it will create hostility and possible fighting.

Passengers can't hear our requests if they are on a phone. A simple thing as fastening your seatbelt is hard to enforce, if they are on the phone, they do not hear our announcements and don't comply.

Being in an enclosed environment next to someone talking constantly is not a healthy situation.